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1ST SESSION

H. R. 780

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote the safe use of the Internet by students, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2009

Mr. PUTNAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Student Internet Safe-
5 ty Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROMOTING THE SAFE USE OF THE INTERNET BY**
7 **STUDENTS.**

8 (a) ENHANCING EDUCATION THROUGH TECH-
9 NOLOGY.—Section 2416(b) of the Elementary and Sec-

1 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6766(b)) is
2 amended by adding at the end the following:

3 “(11) Developing and implementing programs
4 that promote the safe use of the Internet by stu-
5 dents, such as programs that—

6 “(A) educate students about appropriate
7 online behavior, including interacting with indi-
8 viduals on social networking Web sites and in
9 chat rooms;

10 “(B) protect students against online preda-
11 tors, cyberbullying, or unwanted exposure to in-
12 appropriate material; or

13 “(C) promote involvement by parents in
14 the use of the Internet by their children.”.

15 (b) SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMU-
16 NITIES.—Section 4115(b)(2)(E) of the Elementary and
17 Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
18 7115(b)(2)(E)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(xxiii) Developing and implementing
21 programs that promote the safe use of the
22 Internet by students, such as programs
23 that—

24 “(I) educate students about ap-
25 propriate online behavior, including

1 interacting with individuals on social
2 networking Web sites and in chat
3 rooms;

4 “(II) protect students against on-
5 line predators, cyberbullying, or un-
6 wanted exposure to inappropriate ma-
7 terial; or

8 “(III) promote involvement by
9 parents in the use of the Internet by
10 their children.”.

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